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TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER

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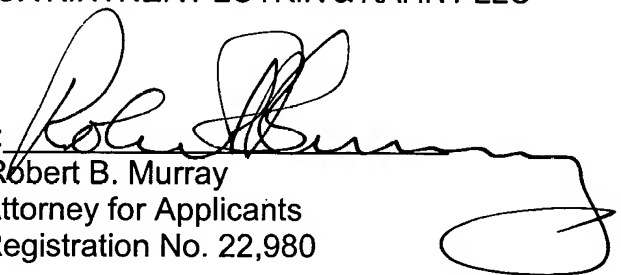
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Sir:

On March 28, 2002, we filed a copy of a German Search Report without copies of the references. We now enclose a copies of the references for the Examiner's convenience. We have also enclosed another copy of the PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience. In the event that any fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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